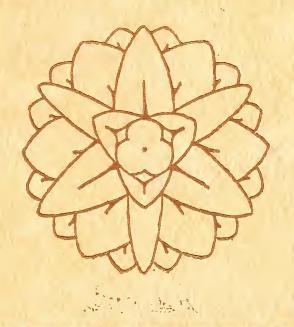
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ADVANCE DAHLIA FARM

Catalogue 1927

For the season of 1927, we offer two new varieties of merit. Both are prize winners developed in Southern California. Many older introductions are listed which have been and are consistent prize winners in the exhibits of leading amatur and professional growers. That a dahlia has been before the public for several years is no indication of inferiority. The reverse is apt to be the case. Taste in color and form differs and the variety to order is that which best pleases the individual fancy.

We are witholding all our own introductions for the present year. We won at the seventh annual show of The Dahlia Society of Southern California, 1926, first premium on best three-year seedling, six blooms, and shall have this, with others, for the season of 1928. It is not our policy to offer merely new varieties. These must have distinct merit and appeal before being placed in our catalogue. We won ten first prizes in two leading shows of Southern California the season of 1926.

We thank our friends for past support and bespeak a continuation of their patronage. If you desire varieties not listed in our catalogue, we shall be glad to try to get them for you. It is our aim to send out tubers and seed of the highest quality and we shall thank any of our patrons for any suggestions that may be of assistance.

The former manager is no longer connected with the Advance Dahlia Farm. The new manager will exercise every care to meet the requirements and retain the friendship of all customers.

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Order Early: Orders are reserved strictly in rotation and are forwarded when requested by customer or after frost dangers are over.

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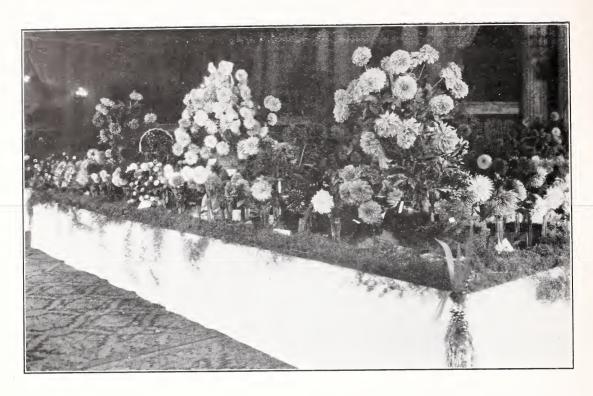
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The above cut shows the exhibit of The Advance Dahlia Farm at the seventh annual show of the Dahlia Society of Southern California. Winning Cactus may be seen in foreground.

TWO GOOD NEW DAHLIAS

Kalliste. A new decorative of desirable quality and habits. The color of this beautiful dahlia is a bright crimson, each petal usually having a tiny gold tip which at a distance makes the bloom appear spotted. The large flowers usually attain a diameter of ten inches or more. Each stem is exceedingly stiff and holds the bloom well above the plant, which is unusually sturdy and reaches the height of about four feet. Keeping qualities are excellent and although later in the season the flower will assume the peony type, it is just as beautiful. This dahlia was awarded first prize at the Los Angeles Show, 1924, for the best two year old seedling. It was not exhibited in 1925 as the originator was one of the judges.

Field grown tubers

Midnight. A decorative of the form of Insulinde. For those desiring a dahlia nearest black in color, this variety should answer all requirements. It was grown alongside several highly advertised "black" dahlias and was darker than any of them. Blooms which rarely show an open center are early and late. Stems are almost perfect. Plants will not exceed four feet in height. The dark green foliage resembles huge holly leaves. Received first prize for best three year seedling at the 1924 Los Angeles Show. Field grown tubers. \$2.00

San Clemente



SAN CLEMENTE. We are very fortunate in being able to offer our customers a limited stock of Mr. Lovell Swisher's introduction San Clemente. This dahlia took first prize for the best established three year old seedling at the California Dahlia Show, Santa Monica, California, and second prize for the best established three year old seedling at the Southern California Dahlia Society's Show at Los Angeles.

Mr. Swisher is one of the outstanding amateur dahlia growers of Southern California, having originated a number of very fine dahlias the last ten years, which, however, have never before been offered to the public.

The above cut shows his exhibit of seedlings at the Biltmore Show, Los Angeles, 1926. The vase of six decoratives in the background are San Clementes. Some idea of the size of these blooms can be determined by the flower in the single vase in the center of this table—the winner of first prize for the best 1926 seedling open for all class, also winning second prize for the best dahlia in the show, a 11½ inch flower.

The originator says: "It is very difficult to describe the color of San Clemente, as it is a distinct new break in coloring, being a rich brilliant rose color. It runs uniformely large in size from the beginning of the season to the end. The size and color, however, are by no means the best feature of this dahlia as it has a perfect stem, fine foliage, and bears a profusion of bloom in my garden from the first of July to the middle of November. Last, and by no means least, it is an excellent keeper."

Price per tuber \$10.00



Winnings—Times Mirror Cup for the best 50 decoratives and in collections that won best 12 decoratives and best 12 dahlias originated in Calif. ornia at the Seventh annual Dahlia Show of The Dahlia Society of Southern California, Los Angeles, Biltmore Hotel, 1926. Best 50 dahlias one variety at the State Flower and Horticultural Exhibition Montebello, 1926. Best 25 dahlias, one variety, and best dahlia in the Show at the Monterey Park Dahlia Show 1926. Best three year old seedling sixth annual show of The Dahlia Society of Southern California, 1925.

We call especial attention to our 1926 introductions given below. The first two are outstanding varieties. The second on the list has not been featured in any show the past season but has been greatly admired and is worthy to be entered in any competition. For those who wish a smaller cut flower for table use, we strongly recommend Vivian Wright.

We won at the seventh annual Show of The Dahlia Society of Southern California, 1926, first prize for best three-year seedling, six blooms, but will not place this variety on the market until the season of 1928 as we wish to increase our stock.

- Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmid. Here we have a splendid large crimson cactus on perfectly stiff, strong stems, a wonderful robust grower. The color and growth are all that could be desired; the type is medium, more like Guardian. It is an English Cactus seedling. Price per tuber.......\$3.00
- Opportunity. Another hybrid show from King of Shows, of similar type in a coloring of buff and gold. Price per tuber......\$2.00
- Penitent Pat. This decorative is an artistic flower, averaging seven inches across with twisted petals, in color not unlike its parent Patrick O'Mara, a flesh buff, shading to yellow, a wonderfully upright grower, towering well above the foliage. Visitors seem delighted with it. It has proved with us a splendid keeper. Price per tuber...........\$2.00
- Queen of Shows. A beautiful lilac hybrid show dahlia, very similar to its parent King of Shows, differing only in color which shades from a true mauve to lilac. Price per tuber.......\$2.00
- The Title Hunter. Winner of Silver Cup at Santa Monica for best established seedling. This is a large decorative in a salmon shaded with autumn tints, a seedling from Snowdrift, and with similar heavy green foliage, strong stem and great keeping quality of bloom. It has been greatly admired in our displays. We have a good supply of stock and are making the price low for such a splendid new variety. Price per tuber.......\$3.00
- Vivian Wright. This is a very beautiful cut flower dahlia of a vivid flame pink.

 Flowers run from four to five inches on straight stems. This flower seems to meet the approval of the cut flower trade, by orders we have received for it from growers in that business. It is full of bloom throughout the flowering season. Price per tuber......\$2.00

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

flat rather than ball shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged
floral rays.
*Alex. Waldie. A large flower of creamy ground color, overlaid with pale
salmon pink Price 75c
*Al Koran. A fine large golden yellow, petals slightly waved. A tall strong grower with the best of habit
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*Amun Ra. This is Mrs. Seals' sensational prize-winning Sun God of Egypt,
a very strong grower, producing immense burnished copper blooms.
We are fortunate in having some nice field-grown stock of this wonder-
ful new Californian that is now in such great demand\$1.00
*Augusta R. Johnson. A large golden apricot, strong upright growers, flowers
of good substance
*Barranca. A large medium yellow, with good depth, a strong grower, and
good as a cut flower
Bertha Jost. A strong heavy foliage variety, good bloomer, the flowers are
large, yellow shading to pink, overlaid with burnt orange\$3.00
*California Superba. A large well formed flower of a rather pale pink, shad-
ing to white at center, a prize winner and in good demand\$2.50
Catherine Wilcox. A large flower in white tipped with pink
*Champagne. An enormous exhibition flower in a new coloring of golden
buff and bronze, a strong grower with perfect stem\$2.50
Charm. This is a Marean variety, color burnt orange and yellow
Dolores. A medium sized flower in a golden orange
*Dr. Tevis. A famous California prize winner, a large flower on perfect stem,
in color old gold and rose
Duchesse De Vendome. An imported French decorative of medium size,
pure white and a splendid keeper
Eastern Star. A soft yellow with old gold shadings. \$5.00
*Eastwego. A very substantial flower on an extra stiff stem, the color being
a rich old gold, petals curve back to stem. A big strong grower with excellent foliage, something new
*FI Dovado A large sublición de consentado en la consentación de consentación
*El Dorado. A large exhibition flower of old gold on very strong stems.
Our stock is very limited\$5.00
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keeping qualities
*Halloween. A new variety of good size and a strong grower, color buff
shaded with orange and bronze, stem perfect, an improvement on King
of the Autumn
*Halvella. A beautiful large salmon rose flower, strong grower, a good
dahlia in every way, very much in demand \$1.00
Harvest Moon. A large globular true bright yellow with good stem75c
Hercules. Yellow orange\$1.00
Hortulanus Fiet. A Holland decorative taking on peony form later on in
season, salmon pink and cream, splendid stem and keeping qualities.
Insulinde. An imported hybrid Holland decorative in great demand, a rich
golden yellow with bronze shading, perfect stem and beautiful formation.
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Isabel Street. A new eastern variety in a yellow overlaid with carmine. A tall
grower, flowers medium sized, well formed. We like it
Jack London. A good bright red of good substance, upright grower\$1.00
Jersey's Beauty. One of the most beautiful dahlias. It was an especial fea-
ture at the great Biltmore Show, Los Angeles, 1926. A fine pink flower
carried on long strong stems, excellent for show or exhibition\$2.50
Jersey's Beacon. Originator gives color as Chinese scarlet with a paler re-
verse. Flowers large and attractive
Jersey's Queen. Coral pink flowers of fine form produced freely on fine
stems
John Lewis Childs. Yellow, streaked red\$1.00
Judge Marean. A bright yellow flower of strong formation powdered over
with carmine red\$1.00
*J. W. Davies. A fine bright purplish rose, profuse bloomer\$1.50
*Kalliste. This flower was originated by Mr. Frank C. Mulkey, president
of The Dahlia Society of Southern California. It is a large crimson
decorative with tiny orange tips. A free bloomer with dwarf habits.
\$2.00
*Kittie Dunlap. A wonderfully popular variety, bright old rose, stems long
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*Midnight. A deep maroon, almost black. Seldom shows an open
center
*M. H. De Young. An unusually attractive flower of pure old gold, borne on long stiff stems
*Millie Rodgers. A splendid long stem variety in golden buff, heavily
shaded with dark amber
Millionaire. A formal shaped lavender 50c
*Miss Worn. Something new to take the place of Futurity, yellow, old rose,
slightly burnished with copper and shaded with amber
*Moon Glow. A rather dwarf variety that has done well in the east. The
flower is a full primrose yellow heavily tipped with lilac50c
*Mr. Crowley. One of the most beautiful dahlias we grow, bright glowing
salmon pink, shaded with bright yellow. The bush is a sturdy grower
with glossy dark green foliage
*Mrs. Carl Salbach. A very popular California variety with long stem, largely
used in decorative work, a large flower, with us a bright lilac pink, shad-
ing lighter at base of petals, generally described as mauve pink. We
have a splendid lot of high colored flowering stock
Angeles show for the largest flower. It is a mixture of red and gold \$1.00
*Mrs. F. C. Burns. A splendid cut flower in a cream and pale pink, good
foliage and stem
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. The best of the Marean group, a lively pinkish
mauve, large and always popular\$1.00
*Mrs. O. D. Baldwin. A rich bright pink, with good stem
Myra Valentine. This eastern variety has done splendidly for us the past
season, a very tall grower, flowers with extra long stems. The color of
this variety is a new, golden bronze salmon. The flower is large and a
good keeper
grower, stem straight
Nazareno. One of the best varieties we have received from Mr. Jost. It is
a very large decorative, a robust grower on splendid stem, in color a lilac
purple, and has been greatly admired by visitors the past summer. It has
done as well as any dahlia we ever received from eastern growers\$3.00
*Nobilis. A bright attractive flower in crimson and white, somewhat resemb-
ling Earle Williams \$1.00
*Old Rose. More of a decorative show, a cut flower variety, in a very pretty
coloring of old rose shaded with heliotrope
*Osam Shudow. A most sensational dahlia where it can be grown, a very
large flower, slow to open out, a beautiful old rose shaded with golden
yellow. It needs plenty of sun
Patrick O'Mara. A golden aprioct
*Paul Michael. A large pure old gold, a prize winner\$1.00
*Pink Madonna. A large stem cut flower dahlia, bright pink shading lighter,
better than Queen Mary
*Pink Triumphant. A wonderful new cut flower dahlia in a clear pink, excel-
lent every way \$1.50
*Polar Bear. A large fluffy white on long stems, a very strong grower50c
*Pride of California. A large crimson red with a full dark center, long stiff
stems
*Pride of San Francisco. A beautiful rose salmon, flower held upright on stiff stem. Only limited stock
*Prince Imperial. A large royal purple flower, an improvement on the old

Princess Mary. Pink shaded slightly with yellow, a popular cut flower
variety on stiff stem
*Princess Pat. A splendid long stem flower in rose shaded with buff and
amber, very popular
*Red Rover. Rich crimson red. A large flower with broad flat petal, fine
stem\$1.50
*Rookwood. A very popular California variety in an unusual color, a bright
cerise rose, a large flower and good bloomer
*Rosa Nell. This variety always attracts attention, grows an enormous bloom
on long stem, color is vivid sparkling rose
*Royal Gold. This is a fine cut flower dahlia of medium size, in color an
even shade of bright golden yellow
Sagamore. Amber gold, shaded with salmon rose and orange buff. Large size good keeping qualities
Scottish Chief. An old popular imported variety in golden amber tipped with
white, a very strong upright grower
Shelikoff. A good flower, has size and depth, a dark rich reddish maroon
with plenty of brilliance, not a tall grower
*Shudow's Lavender. A very hard dahlia to surpass, when well grown, a rich
lavender, in the hot weather shaded with white, can be grown to immense
size, a great prize winner, very strong grower with perfect stem\$2.00
*Snowdrift. We grow several white dahlias from various continents, but this
large white dcorative surpasses all. It has great substance and keeping qualities, luxuriant dark green foliage and is rather a dwarf grower. It
is one of the most profuse bloomers of large flowers we have yet seen,
often three on one stem. We cannot recommend it too highly75c
*Somerset. Salmon and old rose, a healthy and strong grower. A valuable
exhibition and prize winning flower\$2.00
Souvenir de Gustave Deuzon. Rich orange red
Sulphurea. This English variety, always popular as a cut flower, has good
keeping qualities, a tall upright grower in sulphur yellow
*Sun Maid. This new Californian gave us some beautiful blooms the past season, the blooms are large and compact, very deep, the coloring is a
blending of gold and red, somewhat resembling Mrs. E. L. Lindsay
\$7.50
*T. A. Leonard. A wonderfully brilliant rich cerise rose that immediately
arrests attention through its uncommon coloring, a large flower on per-
fect stem, one we highly recommend \$2.00
Tommy Atkins. A most attractive red dahlia with upright stem, described
by originator as flaming scarlet, full of metallic lustre. Winner of first prize for best twelve blooms, Los Angeles, 1924\$2.50
*Tryphinnie. This variety, somewhat resembling a water lily, is pale yellow
and pink, a large flower on a very strong stem\$1.00
Venus. A large pale lavender white Marean variety
*Vivian Butler. A splendid dark bright rich maroon, a strong grower, quite one of the best in color
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HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

Corollas short compared with the cactus, broad, flat recurved or twisted with margins slightly revolute.
Ambassador. Yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. Large flowers held well above foliage on strong stems
*Arthur Twitchett. Classed by originator as American Cactus. This variety is a very strong grower, the flowers large with petals incurving, color white delicately shaded with pale pink, stems erect\$1.00
*Bertha Horne. A dwarf grower, flower large on strong stem, color yellow and bronze, petals fairly narrow
*California Beauty. In American Cactus class, a tall grower with perfect stem, flower of medium size with splendid keeping qualities, darker in color than Golden West, a very beautiful flower in a copper and rich amber yellow, the tips of petals light
C. B. Githens. This variety from New Jersey has proven with us a profuse bloomer. The color is a true yellow without shading. It is fairly narrow in petal for a hybrid cactus, has excellent stems with flowers five to seven inches across
*Cigarette. Base of petals orange red with white tips, a fancy colored variety. Some flowers come red on some bushes. We have a large stock carefully segregated, a wonderfully striking and popular dahlia in our gardens
*Daddy Butler. An extremely beautiful flower of rosy carmine coloring, the petals twisted showing a lighter reverse, an erect grower, foliage rather scant, stem of the best
*Dardanella. A large tawny scarlet flower on long stems\$1.00
*El Granada. We are indeed glad to be able to offer this wonderful Bessie Boston creation to our patrons, because it is one of the greatest dahlias yet produced anywhere. The formation is wonderful, all that could be desired in a hybrid cactus, the color dazzling, orange red and gold. It is carried well above the foliage on long stems, and its keeping qualities at the shows has been good
*El Rubio. A very beautiful flower, rather globular, crimson with light tips to petals\$1.00
*Elsie Oliver. A well formed, large flower, creamy pink, a good grower and quite popular\$2.00
*Evelyn M. Dane. A very sturdy grower with exceptionally stout stem, a large, beautifully formed flower of pink shading to cream white in center, has good depth to bloom, a fine dahlia
*George Walters. This has been the most popular California dahlia in the east, possibly excepting Golden West, a splendid strong grower, the flower very large of salmon pink
*Gladys Bates. American cactus, a splendid flower and profuse bloomer, stem erect, the color is a shade of tan and rose
*Gladys Sherwood. An immense star shaped white with luxuriant dark green foliage, a noted prize winner

*Golden West. American cactus. A popular cut flower variety in golden orange
*Helen Durnbaugh. A very pretty fluffy flower, popular as a cut flower, a pale cream white shaded pink
*Islam Patrol. An extra fine new dahlia in a dark velvety scarlet edged with gold. A strong grower\$3.00
Jean Chazot. A new French variety nasturtium red suffused with gold, a medium sized flower on good stem
Josephine Mendillo. Another of the Jost dahlias, very striking in color, a bright rich red, rather narrow in petal, very strong upright grower and profuse bloomer, stems long and straight. Has been very favorably spoken of in the east
Lady Helen. This splendid eastern dahlia has done remarkably well with us, a large beautifully formed flower in carmine rose tipped with cream yellow, nothing finer. We have a remarkably fine stock of field grown stock
Laurine. A large American cactus form of flower on a long stem, the color is a heliotrope pink, extra fine\$1.00
*Lolita Velasco. In American cactus class, a first rate flower every way, quite one of the best whites we grow, a great bloomer with perfect stem and abundant foliage. We have a large stock\$1.00
Lorraine Woerner. Creamy yellow-shaded, salmon pink
MacGregor. Spectrum red with base of petal lemon yellow. A. D. F. Certificate of Merit 1922\$2.00
*Mariposa. A wonderfully popular variety east and west. The color runs between a lavender white and pink, a large artistically formed bloom, popular in our dahlia shows. We are especially fortunate in having a large stock of the very best\$2.50
Mary Lair. A fine variety in a true bright pink, flowers medium in size on fine stems
*Mme. E. P. De Normandie. A beautiful, tall growing, silver pink50c
Mrs. C. H. Breck. A bright carmine and yellow flower with good stems, used in the cut flower business
*Mrs. Edna Spencer. American cactus, popular as a cut flower, an upright grower, in color lavender and white50c
*Mrs. Ethel Smith. Pale primrose of similar habit as Giadys Sherwood75c
*Mrs. W. E. Estes. One of the best white dahlias to date, immense blooms of beautiful formation, a tall erect grower
Nibelungenhort. An old popular Holland dahlia, always in demand as a cut flower, in color old rose, straight erect stems
Pahaska. The Indian name for Buffalo Bill. A profuse bloomer on fine stems, in color a rich apricot fawn
*Pink Beauty. A strong grower, flowers creamy white shaded with lilac rose.
50c

*Queen Zenobia. Our own introduction. We have had a wonderful report from Winnipeg on this variety. A large pansy purple with lavender re-*Regent. A heavy petaled cactus, very fine indeed, in color heliotrope pink. *Rising Beauty. Nothing better in its class. A hybrid cactus early in season, but late develops peony form—beautiful either way. Velvetry rich red edged with gold—one of our very best cut flower varieties.......\$1.00 *Shirley Brown. A splendid acquisition to this group, a large artistically formed flower of bright golden orange.....\$1.00 *Siskiyou. Always in great demand for its huge size. Lavender and rose color, blooms borne on very stiff stems. We now have considerable Skagerrak. A very beautiful clear yellow variety imported from Germany, good stem and keeping qualities.......\$1.50 *Sunny South. One of the very best garden varieties we grow. A low grower with immense golden blooms supported on strong stems. The character of the flower is all that could be desired. As a hybrid cactus, it always creates a sensation \$2.50 *Washington City. A large waxy white bloom on good stem, a fine cut ENGLISH CACTUS DAHLIAS Corollas long, narrow, incurved or twisted, a more or less perfect tube the greater part of the length of the coralla. *Ballet Girl. Another Californian that is a conspicuous entry in this class, an incurved variety with a mass of fine petals. The base is orange red and tips white, a very strong grower, flowers large.....\$1.00 Bizarre. English incurved cactus, rosy purple at base with white tips, very beautiful and quite a favorite. Its great drawback is the twisty habit Captain Bairnsfather. A real good English importation, very fine incurving petals, color for the most part shrimp pink shading to yellow at tips, the Dr. Roy Appleton. Straight petals, a pale vellow shaded pink, with excel-F. W. Fellowes. Considered the finest English cactus dahlia in cultivation, outer petals straight. The color is bright orange scarlet, the stem straight Goldwyn. This is a New York gold medal cactus dahlia originated by Mr. Jost, Conn. The color golden amber, growth and stem extra strong, petals fine and long, slightly incurved. It can be grown very large by Guardian. A splendid English variety in a pleasing color of glowing crimson Gwendolyn Tucker. An imported pink and white, one of the straight petal

PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Semi-double flowers with open centers.
Alma Davies. Salmon pink shading to old rose and apricot\$3.00
Cardinal Mercier. A large salmon variety, very fine\$1.50
*Chanson. A very large massive flower on stout stems, the color a very dark lilac with violet sheen\$1.00
City of Portland. Deep rich yellow, large flower on strong stems75c
*Clarissa Blanco. Classed by originator as a decorative, but with us more of a full peony flower. A large flower of deep wine color, sometimes varigated with white. Visitors the past season have been greatly taken with it especially in the vareigated form. The stem is very strong and the blooms are large and deep
*Elizabeth Boston. A magnificent flower, quite one of the best, a rich bright red edged with gold, with long straight stem\$2.00
Geisha. The old Holland variety, bright yellow and red
*Golden Arbor. With us early in season, a decorative, a large massive flower, old gold with back of outer petals a dull red, very strong grower75c
*Grace Marie. This variety has done splendidly for us. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1921. A new color, Alizarine pink, or what we might call a rosy terra cotta with a tracing of yellow at base, strong grower with good stem
*Helio. Above the best yellow peony we have so far grown, splendid size, color and stem
*Maid of Watts. Almost a hybrid decorative. It is a large compact flower of chamoise yellow and buff coloring, a very strong grower35c
Mary Jean Warner. A strong grower in a bright golden yellow75c
Meyerbeer. A splendid French variety in crimson purple
*Mrs. Jessie Seal. A large old rose shaded with gold, stem long and stiff, popular as a cut flower\$1.00
*None-So-Fair. An upright grower on good stems, a beautifully formed flower in a uniform shade of pale mauve pink, especially good late in the season
Oregon Sunset. A large massive flower on strong stem, in color rich red and gold, very fine\$1.00
Pacific Sunset. Salmon buff
Peg O' Me Heart. This Marean variety has been much admired in our gardens the past summer, in color a beautiful bright rose shaded with gold, a tall grower with very long stems\$1.00
Pink Perfection. Similar to Hort. Fiet in a bright pink shade, same strong habit of growth
Pride of Portland. Quite an improved Geisha in red and bright yellow, a tall grower with good stem
Shantung. A very large open flower in the Geisha colorings of red and yellow, stems long and straight

Sweetheart's Bouquet. One of the most beautiful dahlias in this class, a bright old rose held on perfect stem
*The Screamer. Another Doolittle sensation. A very large purple flower, full and deep. A strong upright grower and good bloomer\$2.00
U. S. A. This ever popular Stillman peony we are now able to offer at a much lower price. The color is an orange salmon, flowers large, and a profuse bloomer\$1.00
*Vivandiere. Described by originator as cerise carmine in color. It is a real good maroon peony, attractive to visitors at our gardens and at the shows
SHOW DAHLIAS
Flowers globular showing regular spiral arrangement of florets.
*Anna Rehorst. One of the finest hybrid shows grown, a large rich purple flower held well up50c
Arthur Lefavor. A fancy in gold, heavily splashed with red, tall grower 50c
Black Diamond. A dark black maroon, quite popular50c
*Bonnie Blue. Quite an attractive variety of bluish lilac coloring, stems first class
Daniel Cornish. An English variety, good large flower in a brownish red, an exhibition variety
Dorothy de la Mare. Delicate pink color, large well rounded flowers354
Dorothy Peacock. A medium sized pale pink with white center50c
Frank Smith. Rich crimson maroon tipped with white
*General Haig. A bright crimson, very compact flower, low grower75c
George W. Gero. A very fine hybrid in a clear rose pink, one of the new varieties
*Golden Opportunity. A large rich old gold, strong grower75c
Gold Medal. A most striking variety, good every way, orange edged with bright red
Grand Duchess Marie. A tall growing orange buff, flowers large50c
John Walker. A popular white variety, tall grower
King of Shows. Always a prominent feature in our prize exhibits and again

helped us to win the silver cup, a hybrid show in a rich old gold.......75c

Mrs. Bottomley. More of a lavender than lilac rose	.50c
Mrs. J. P. Smith. A very large flower of the English type, a perfect balcherry red, one of the best	
Molalla. Pale yellow with light tip, profuse bloomer	.25c
Slocombe's White. More of a decorative show in a pure white	.50c
Tillamook. A soft cream pink, profuse bloomer.	.25c
Tom Jones. A capital English variety, cream yellow tipped with lilac ma	
COLLARETTE DAHLIAS	
Single type, open centered flowers, not more than nine floral rays, one or more smaller rays from each floret.	with
Ami Nonin. A fine French variety, old rose with white collar	.35c
Baron Rothschild. A compact red with yellow collar	.50c
Dora Fisher. A very beautiful pink, has more than one row of petals, collar is white	
Esmeralda. A very pretty flower of pale yellow with white collar, slig shaded with pink	
Geant De Lyon. The finest of all, a large French variety, the color is velvety maroon with white collar\$	
*Gil Blas. A very fine flower in rosy maroon with light tips and a w	
Herald. A pretty rose pink with white collar.	.50c
*Hoot Mon. Rosy carmine with white collar	.50c
Innocentia. White	50c
Mrs. Courage. A new English variety, one of the most beautiful of all coettes. A rich maroon shading to wine color, with a white collar, may a wonderful contrast—conspicuous in our prize collections the past son, straight stems and strong grower.	king sea-
*Rafael Velasco. Good size, petals rather pointed, deep maroon with w	hite 75c
Scarlet Queen. Imported from Scotland, a vivid red with yellow collar excellent variety	
Schwarzatal. A very fine German variety, carmine, rose tipped white with white collar	
Silver Medal. Crimson, maroon and white.	.50c
Souv. Bel Accueil. An orange red variety from France, quite attractive, collar is yellow	
Swallow. A delightful pure white variety	
Virginia Lee. A pretty flower in maroon and white	
*William Welch. A pure yellow of good size	50c

POM PON DAHLIAS

Achilles. A fine pink.	35c
Adrienne. A splendid bright red on long stems, one of the very	best in 35c
Amber Queen. A lovely shade of golden amber	35c
Anna Von Schwerin. A new Holland variety, an extra good light pi	
Cheerfulness. Orange suffused red, strong grower	35c
Clarissa. Primrose yellow, darker center, good form	50c
*Dandy. Quite one of the best in a new color, bright orange	75c
Dee Dee. One of the best small lavenders.	35c
Fairy Queen. Popular as a cut flower, yellow, tipped coral	35c
Ganymede. Pale pink edged with creamy yellow, very fine	50c
George Ireland. A popular variety in a mauve	35c
Glow. A splendid variety in a coral pink	50c
Gretchen Heine. White tipped bright rose, always popular	25c
Guiding Star. A very beautiful white with serrated petals, giving it appearance, quite a favorite for cut flowers	
Henrietta. Yellow edged with bright carmine, very fine	50c
*Joe Fette. Good shape in a pure white	25c
Lassie. A very beautiful English pom. It is a glistening wine red shaded a lighter tone of color, extra good	
Leader. A well formed pom in pale yellow and tipped with purple	50c
Madeline. Yellow edged with rosy purple	35c
Marietta. Deep wine color	35c
*Mavis. Violet mauve, new, and a good one	50c
Midget. A fine English variety, old rose edged cream	50c
Neatness. Salmon pink, fine form	35c
Nelly Broomhead. Pale yellow, edged with lilac	50c
Prince Charming. A bright flower on long stems, base white with purple edging, good every way	
Regulus. A bright crimson purple, very fine	50c
Rosea. A pretty shade of bluish lilac	
Rosebud. White edged with rosy pink	
Tommy Keith. Red tipped white	
Winifred. A splendid English light lavender, long stems	
*Yellow Gem. Quite the best yellow we have seen, good bright lemon splendid form, a great seller	
Zoe. Pale yellow tipped with white, very pretty	

DAHLIA SEED

The varieties of dahlias produced from seeds are almost numberless. The principles of Mendel's law show that differentiating characteristics in the parent plant affect the offspring. These characteristics in the dahlia are of such a nature that one may select a number of seed from the same flower, plant them and have no two flowers alike. The new plant may be as thrifty as the parent, in every respect, but one flower may be white, another yellow, another red, followed by pink, gold, autumn tint or any of the usual colors, except blue. A blue dahlia has never been produced. So may there be a different type—decorative, show cactus.

Hence the futility of planting seed and expecting a flower similar to the parent plant. But these very differentiating characteristics put into the "being" of the grower zeal akin to that of the hunter or the fisherman when he plants and waits for a few weeks to see whether he has produced a flower better than any known or whether it is just commonplace. In any event he is not a loser for he is sure to bring color and variety to his garden.

PLANTING DAHLIA SEED

We sow our seed in rows in "flats"—boxes 18 inches square, 3 inches deep. We use fine garden soil and plant a quarter of an inch deep, then cut a square of burlap and lay over the box and keep fairly moist so that the surface does not dry out. The burlap is removed when the seeds sprout. When the plants are four or five inches high we pot them. We find an ordinary putty-knife an excellent article with which to lift them.

ADVANCE XXX

This is the highest grade of seed we send out, and justly has earned its reputation. This is by far our best seller.

Name of parent on each package as furnished on pink order sheet.

Twelve Seeds for 50 Cents.

DOUBLE SPECIAL

Seed in this group has given splendid satisfaction the past years, having produced some wonderful seedlings. The U. S. A. seed is still one of the strong leaders in this class.

Twenty-five Seeds for 50 Cents.

SPECIAL SELECTED

This is our regular high grade mixed seed. No seed is gathered from inferior varieties. We have sold a very large quantity of this grade the past three seasons, and it has given splendid satisfaction.

One Hundred Seed for \$1.00.

We can also furnish the following:

Mixed	Show	Dahlias	100	Seed	for	\$1.00
${\sf Mixed}$	Colla	rettes	.100	Seed	for	\$1.00
Mixed	Pom	Pons	.100	Seed	for	\$1.00

DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS California Grown



This Improved Strain of Zinnias was granted an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, 1924. This wonderful flower creates a sensation wherever it is grown and it has probably gained popularity more quickly than any other improved garden flower offered in recent years. The large size, fullness of petals, extraordinary color range, and good keeping qualities have all contributed to its popularity. The flowers resemble in appearance the Decorative Dahlia and is called the Dahlia Flowered Zinnia for this reason. When in full bloom they often measure five to six inches in diameter. The Dahlia Flowered Zinnia is strictly a California introduction and since it is so easily grown and is immune from disease at this time we cannot recommend it too highly to our friends.

Exquisite. One of the most pleasing shades. Color a light rose with deeper rose center. Pkt
Golden State. Yellow in bud, turning to a rich orange when in full bloom. Pkt
Crimson Monarch. Bright crimson. The largest of the dahlia-flowered type. Pkt
Oriole. Immense flowers of orange and gold. Very fine. Pkt25c
Buttercup. Flowers large size, deep creamy yellow. Pkt. 25c
Canary Bird. A delicate shade of primrose. Does not burn in the sun. Pkt
Dream. Deep lavender purple, a very beautiful shade. Pkt25c
Old Rose. A very fine flower, of a beautiful rose shade. Ranks among the very best. Pkt
Polar Bear. A beautiful pure white flower of the form of a Dahlia. Pkt25c
Collection of one of each of the above which makes a beautiful and vareigated display
SPECIAL DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE This mixture contains all of the Zinnia novelties and is a most wonderful collection. It will make an excellent garden show and produce fine flowers for cutting. Pkt
DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE While this mixture does not contain all of the novelties, its color range is very good and will please you. Pkt

CUPS WON BY ADVANCE DAHLIA FARM 1926

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Achilles. Pom. fine pink	Emma Marie. D. pink, white ecnter 3.50 Empress Eugenie. D. deep lilac
Ballet Girl. C. orange and white 1.00 Baron Rothschild. Col. rose, white50 Barranca. D. yellow	Ganymede. Pom. cream pink
California Beauty. H.C. copper	Gladys Meyer. D. yellow
Daddy Butler. H.C. rosy carmine. 2.00 Dandy. Pom. orange	Halloween. D. buff bronze
Eastern Star. D. yellow and old gold 5.00 Eastwego. D. old gold	Innocentia. Col. white

John Riding. C. crimson	Mrs. H. Blackman. C. lavender
La Mascotte. D. white and purple 1.00 Laddie. D. yellow and rose	Natalie Alsop. C. bright pink
Madeline. Pom. yellow, lilac	Pacific Sunset. P. red and gold
Millie Rodgers. D. golden amber	Raphael Velasco. Col. red, white col75 Red Rover. D. rich crimson red1.50 Regulus. Pom. crimson purple50 Regent. C. mauve pink1.00 Richard Box. C. yellow50 Rising Beauty. H.C. red and gold. 1.00 Rookwood. D. cerise rose3.00 Rosa Nell. D. bright rose75 Rosea. Pom. lilac35 Rosebud. Pom. rose and white50 Royal Gold. D. bright golden yellow .50 St. Elias. C. white50 San Clemente. D. flaming salmon .10.00 Sagamore. D. gold shaded .3.50 Scarlet Queen. Col. scarlet .75 Schwarzatal. Col. rose, white

Scottish Chief. D. amber, white	.50	Tillamook. S. cream pink	.25
Sentinel. C. deep rose pink	.75	Tom Jones. S. yellow, tipped lilac	.75
Shantung. P. red and gold		Tommy Keith. Pom. red tipped white	.35
Shelikoff. D. rich red		Tryphinnie. D. pink, pale yellow	1.00
Shirley Brown. H.C. golden orange		Jr. Pinn, pare yene	1.00
Shudow's Lavender. D. lavender		II (
Silverhill Park, C. white		U. S. A. (P.) salmon orange	1.00
Silver Medal. Col. crimson and gold			
Siskiyou. H.C. rose lavender		Venus. D. pale lavender white	.50
Skagerrak. H.C. yellow		Vicar of Wasperton. C. cream pink	.75
Slocombe's White. H.S. white.		Virginia Lee. Col. rose	.50
Snowdrift. D. white		Vivian Butler. D. dark rich maroon	.75
Somerset. D. salmon and o'd rose		Vivandiere. P. cerise carmine	1.00
Souv. Bel Accueil. Col. orange red		Transcret T Collect Callinia	1.00
Souv. de Gusave Douzon. D. rich		*** **	
red		Washington City. H.C. white	
Sovereignty. C. golden yellow		W. E. Cooper. D. bright pink	
Sulphuria. D. yellow		Westwego. D. fawn and rose	
Sun Maid. D. red and gold		William Slocombe. D. canary yellow	1.00
Sunny South. H.C. yellow		Winifred. Pom. lavender	.50
Sunshine. D. scarlet and gold	.75	Wizard of Oz. D. rose	3.00
		Wm. Welch. Col. yellow	.50
Swallow. Col. white			
Sweetbriar. C. bright pink	.50	Yellow Gem. Pom. bright yellow	.50
Sweetheart's Bouquet. P. old rose	.50		
		Ysleta. D. copper rose	.50
T. A. Leonard. D. rosy cerise	2.00		
The Screamer. P. purple	2.00	Zoe. Pom. yellow, white	.35

ADVANCE DAHLIA FARM

Box A-A, Gardena, California

Order Sheet

Name	[Ladies please use prefix Miss or Mrs.]	
Street and	Number	
R. F. D.	NoBox	
City	State	
Date	Amount Inclosed	
Shall we su	bstitute for any that are sold out?	
About wha	t date do you want them? Please write plainly. Please fill all these blanks	
Nc. Tubers	Variety	\$ c

Seed Order Sheet

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Dahlia seed do not come true to the color of the bearing parent. Seed from the same bloom throw a variety of colors and flowers of various forms.

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NOTICE

Names of parent plant are not given here as certain varieties may be sold out early, which would call for a constant revision of our list. Kindly mention parent plant preferred and we will do our best to meet your wishes. The name of the parent plant will be placed on the packet.

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One Hundred Seeds for One Dollar

Mixed Show Dahlias 100	Seeds	for	\$1.00
Mixed Collarettes	Seeds	for	\$1.00
Mixed Pom Pons 100	Seeds	for	\$1.00

Parent Plant Preferred	Price
	Parent Plant Preferred



